IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Fan, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCALABLE COST-SENSITIVE LEARNING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 16, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 14-19 are amended in an effort to expedite prosecution.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.